

Question submitted at election.

(2) At the time of holding the special election hereinabove provided, the question of the adoption of this amendment to the Charter of the City of Statesville shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city, at said election, all those who are in favor of the adoption of the amendment shall vote a ballot upon which shall be printed or the words written, "For amendment providing for city manager," and those who are opposed shall vote a ballot upon which shall be printed or words written, "Against amendment providing for city manager." If in said election, a majority of the votes cast shall be "For amendment providing for city manager," the said amendment shall be adopted and become a part of the Charter of the City of Statesville, but if a majority of the votes cast shall be "Against amendment providing for city manager," said amendment shall not become a part of the Charter of the City of Statesville.

Form of ballot.

Effect of voting results.

B. The Charter of the City of Statesville shall be amended as follows:

Biennial election of aldermen.

(1) That in the City of Statesville municipal election, to be held in the year 1949, and biennially thereafter, there shall be elected one alderman from each ward by the qualified voters of the entire city. The said aldermen shall hold office for a period of two years or until his successor is elected and qualified. Should any alderman cease to be a resident of the ward for which he is elected, then the office of alderman shall be declared vacated by the remaining members of the board who shall proceed to elect a successor for the unexpired term.

Terms.

Filling of vacancies.

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(2) At the time of holding the special election as hereinabove provided, the question of the adoption of this amendment to the Charter of the City of Statesville shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said city, at said election, all those who are in favor of the adoption of this amendment shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words, "For amendment providing one alderman per ward," and those who are opposed shall vote a ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words, "Against amendment providing one alderman per ward." If in said election, a majority of the votes cast shall be "For amendment providing one alderman per ward," the said amendment shall be adopted and become a part of the Charter of the City of Statesville, but if a majority of the votes cast shall be, "Against amendment providing one alderman per ward," said amendment shall not become a part of the Charter of the City of Statesville.

Form of ballot.

Effect of voting results.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.